

Senate Resolution 391

By: Senator Anderson of the 43rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Pastor K. Francis Smith; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, since its founding, Kingdom Builders Covenant Church, under the leadership
3 of K. Francis Smith, Lead Pastor, has been and continues to be a worthy instrument for
4 generosity, leadership, and service; and

5 WHEREAS, in support of Kingdom Builders Church's expansion of mission and vision, this
6 organization is re-launching as Excel Church; on April 21st, 2019, this change is in
7 alignment with the vision for this ministry to operate with premier influence, effectiveness,
8 and an unprecedented level of excellence in the body of Christ, toward the end of an indelible
9 impact on the world; and

10 WHEREAS, Excel Church celebrates its success in the ongoing growth of ministries,
11 baptism, discipleship classes, life groups for all ages, youth and children's ministry, and
12 many others; the prioritization of outreach, spiritual growth, and leadership development; the
13 partnerships established with community activists to combat crime and domestic violence
14 and inspire the future of our young people; and

15 WHEREAS, Excel Church has been graced to transform lives forever through the salvation
16 of souls, the empowerment of individuals to thrive in purpose; to unleash the power of
17 innovation, ownership, entrepreneurship, and health – spurring a movement of excellence in
18 the hearts and homes of all connected to its influence; and

19 WHEREAS, Excel Church is a beacon of light in the community, a pioneer in Rockdale
20 County, the state of Georgia, and the world, ensuring the Gospel message of Jesus Christ is
21 shared in word and demonstrated in power and in love; and

22 WHEREAS, Excel Church partners give of themselves tirelessly and unconditionally to serve
23 our community through endeavors such as the annual 5,000 toy giveaway, Thanksgiving

24 dinner, voter registration, financial seminars, mentorship, benevolence, and providing
25 groceries to the community weekly; and

26 WHEREAS, the lives of many in our community are touched by the leadership and service
27 given by the leadership and members of Excel Church, making our nation and the world a
28 better place due to their commitment to excellence in all of their endeavors; and

29 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and appropriate to honor and recognize Pastor K. Francis
30 Smith, First Lady Karen Smith, and the leaders and partners of Excel Church for their
31 outstanding service in bringing a life-changing movement to this district, powerfully and
32 positively impacting the lives of countless individuals with excellence.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
34 recognize and commend Pastor K. Francis Smith for his service.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
36 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Pastor K. Francis
37 Smith.